

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - AUGUST 2025

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	171,035	163,288	7,747	4.5	171,646	163,799	7,847	4.6	168,763	161,348	7,415	4.4
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,185,115	3,042,555	142,560	4.5	3,205,325	3,055,909	149,416	4.7	3,133,868	3,011,928	121,940	3.9
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	49,967	47,813	2,154	4.3	49,116	46,839	2,277	4.6	48,719	46,874	1,845	3.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	48,300	46,274	2,026	4.2	47,456	45,305	2,151	4.5	47,056	45,324	1,732	3.7
Bollinger	4,929	4,726	203	4.1	4,885	4,659	226	4.6	4,815	4,638	177	3.7
Cape Girardeau	43,371	41,548	1,823	4.2	42,571	40,646	1,925	4.5	42,241	40,686	1,555	3.7
COLUMBIA MSA	112,114	107,504	4,610	4.1	113,554	108,486	5,068	4.5	110,602	106,636	3,966	3.6
Boone	100,048	96,002	4,046	4.0	101,178	96,708	4,470	4.4	98,672	95,189	3,483	3.5
Cooper	7,493	7,153	340	4.5	7,677	7,324	353	4.6	7,414	7,119	295	4.0
Howard	4,573	4,349	224	4.9	4,699	4,454	245	5.2	4,516	4,328	188	4.2
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	79,157	76,208	2,949	3.7	79,478	76,422	3,056	3.8	77,010	74,328	2,682	3.5
Callaway	22,429	21,578	851	3.8	22,577	21,686	891	3.9	21,835	21,053	782	3.6
Cole	41,734	40,200	1,534	3.7	41,707	40,111	1,596	3.8	40,561	39,161	1,400	3.5
Moniteau	7,548	7,267	281	3.7	7,653	7,364	289	3.8	7,364	7,107	257	3.5
Osage	7,446	7,163	283	3.8	7,541	7,261	280	3.7	7,250	7,007	243	3.4
JOPLIN MSA	99,463	95,088	4,375	4.4	100,176	95,664	4,512	4.5	98,314	94,567	3,747	3.8
Jasper	61,941	59,271	2,670	4.3	62,292	59,523	2,769	4.4	61,241	58,933	2,308	3.8
Newton	28,038	26,781	1,257	4.5	28,356	27,025	1,331	4.7	27,717	26,659	1,058	3.8
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,231,384	1,178,190	53,194	4.3	1,238,394	1,183,309	55,085	4.4	1,215,652	1,168,295	47,357	3.9
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	715,844	684,627	31,217	4.4	719,491	686,226	33,265	4.6	706,258	679,160	27,098	3.8
Bates	7,477	7,151	326	4.4	7,706	7,353	353	4.6	7,447	7,133	314	4.2
Caldwell	4,220	4,025	195	4.6	4,326	4,100	226	5.2	4,164	4,007	157	3.8
Cass	60,762	58,332	2,430	4.0	61,263	58,653	2,610	4.3	60,105	57,908	2,197	3.7
Clay	147,352	141,518	5,834	4.0	148,273	141,792	6,481	4.4	145,204	140,361	4,843	3.3
Clinton	10,755	10,292	463	4.3	10,927	10,387	540	4.9	10,652	10,224	428	4.0
Jackson	392,462	374,190	18,272	4.7	393,626	374,495	19,131	4.9	387,038	371,094	15,944	4.1
Lafayette	17,368	16,607	761	4.4	17,572	16,766	806	4.6	17,121	16,499	622	3.6
Platte	63,628	61,194	2,434	3.8	63,832	61,287	2,545	4.0	62,851	60,696	2,155	3.4
Ray	11,820	11,318	502	4.2	11,966	11,393	573	4.8	11,676	11,238	438	3.8
ST. JOSEPH MSA	56,844	54,290	2,554	4.5	57,378	54,637	2,741	4.8	54,787	52,591	2,196	4.0
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	52,931	50,548	2,383	4.5	53,424	50,870	2,554	4.8	51,001	48,966	2,035	4.0
Andrew	9,144	8,787	357	3.9	9,286	8,887	399	4.3	8,815	8,521	294	3.3
Buchanan	39,923	38,059	1,864	4.7	40,174	38,187	1,987	4.9	38,446	36,838	1,608	4.2
Dekalb	3,864	3,702	162	4.2	3,964	3,796	168	4.2	3,740	3,607	133	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,503,006	1,435,958	67,048	4.5	1,519,494	1,451,752	67,742	4.5	1,494,901	1,435,948	58,953	3.9
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,172,296	1,120,033	52,263	4.5	1,180,010	1,126,677	53,333	4.5	1,157,059	1,113,338	43,721	3.8
Franklin	54,513	52,260	2,253	4.1	55,009	52,674	2,335	4.2	53,924	51,969	1,955	3.6
Jefferson	126,825	121,695	5,130	4.0	127,782	122,407	5,375	4.2	125,323	120,963	4,360	3.5
Lincoln	33,524	32,140	1,384	4.1	33,838	32,408	1,430	4.2	33,092	31,962	1,130	3.4
St. Charles	240,559	231,492	9,067	3.8	242,238	232,964	9,274	3.8	237,699	230,116	7,583	3.2
St. Louis Co.	536,139	510,966	25,173	4.7	539,235	513,752	25,483	4.7	528,649	507,877	20,772	3.9
Warren	19,855	19,041	814	4.1	20,015	19,205	810	4.0	19,647	18,936	711	3.6
St. Louis City	160,881	152,439	8,442	5.2	161,893	153,267	8,626	5.3	158,725	151,515	7,210	4.5

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SPRINGFIELD MSA	250,532	240,094	10,438	4.2	253,426	242,628	10,798	4.3	242,756	234,007	8,749	3.6
Christian	48,736	46,817	1,919	3.9	49,260	47,246	2,014	4.1	47,204	45,625	1,579	3.3
Dallas	7,265	6,880	385	5.3	7,398	7,006	392	5.3	7,044	6,721	323	4.6
Greene	161,132	154,519	6,613	4.1	162,708	155,921	6,787	4.2	156,029	150,501	5,528	3.5
Polk	14,995	14,302	693	4.6	15,386	14,657	729	4.7	14,632	13,997	635	4.3
Webster	18,404	17,576	828	4.5	18,674	17,798	876	4.7	17,847	17,163	684	3.8
<u>MICROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	28,154	26,756	1,398	5.0	29,529	28,128	1,401	4.7	27,441	26,281	1,160	4.2
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	28,935	27,467	1,468	5.1	28,538	26,979	1,559	5.5	28,371	27,102	1,269	4.5
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	19,957	19,020	937	4.7	18,895	17,826	1,069	5.7	19,451	18,632	819	4.2
HANNIBAL	18,137	17,313	824	4.5	18,251	17,419	832	4.6	17,749	17,042	707	4.0
Marion	12,980	12,371	609	4.7	12,999	12,385	614	4.7	12,678	12,153	525	4.1
Ralls	5,157	4,942	215	4.2	5,252	5,034	218	4.2	5,071	4,889	182	3.6
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,519	10,799	720	6.3	11,664	10,834	830	7.1	11,412	10,745	667	5.8
KIRKSVILLE	12,638	11,958	680	5.4	12,943	12,179	764	5.9	12,777	12,197	580	4.5
Adair	10,506	9,918	588	5.6	10,775	10,104	671	6.2	10,695	10,190	505	4.7
Schuyler	2,132	2,040	92	4.3	2,168	2,075	93	4.3	2,082	2,007	75	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,617	14,756	861	5.5	15,779	14,899	880	5.6	15,719	14,951	768	4.9
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,989	10,503	486	4.4	11,160	10,622	538	4.8	10,867	10,444	423	3.9
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	11,609	11,180	429	3.7	11,742	11,246	496	4.2	11,638	11,251	387	3.3
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	10,213	9,754	459	4.5	10,498	10,016	482	4.6	10,217	9,810	407	4.0
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	10,751	10,283	468	4.4	10,898	10,364	534	4.9	10,491	10,075	416	4.0
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,364	16,335	1,029	5.9	17,469	16,199	1,270	7.3	16,921	16,026	895	5.3
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	21,265	20,291	974	4.6	20,723	19,699	1,024	4.9	20,581	19,766	815	4.0
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,872	19,824	1,048	5.0	20,382	19,284	1,098	5.4	20,296	19,412	884	4.4
SIKESTON	22,823	21,676	1,147	5.0	22,735	21,440	1,295	5.7	22,433	21,437	996	4.4
Mississippi	3,822	3,555	267	7.0	3,892	3,583	309	7.9	3,854	3,617	237	6.1
Scott	19,001	18,121	880	4.6	18,843	17,857	986	5.2	18,579	17,820	759	4.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	25,294	24,094	1,200	4.7	25,177	23,884	1,293	5.1	24,770	23,760	1,010	4.1
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	16,456	15,580	876	5.3	16,294	15,339	955	5.9	16,209	15,432	777	4.8
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,147	3,919	228	5.5	4,156	3,919	237	5.7	4,122	3,941	181	4.4
<u>COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)</u>												
Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA ¹	72,790	69,489	3,301	4.5	71,851	68,279	3,572	5.0	71,152	68,311	2,841	4.0
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA ²	212,235	203,749	8,486	4.0	214,428	205,288	9,140	4.3	208,320	200,849	7,471	3.6
Joplin-Miami CSA ³	113,678	108,791	4,887	4.3	114,174	109,153	5,021	4.4	112,400	108,199	4,201	3.7
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA ⁴	1,406,596	1,345,852	60,744	4.3	1,414,487	1,351,247	63,240	4.5	1,386,121	1,331,880	54,241	3.9
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA ⁵	1,547,981	1,478,636	69,345	4.5	1,564,348	1,494,248	70,100	4.5	1,539,793	1,478,720	61,073	4.0
<u>SINGLE COUNTY LMAs</u>												
Atchison	2,617	2,517	100	3.8	2,716	2,594	122	4.5	2,429	2,331	98	4.0
Barry	13,969	13,237	732	5.2	14,264	13,552	712	5.0	13,762	13,126	636	4.6
Barton	5,294	5,032	262	4.9	5,458	5,199	259	4.7	5,284	5,043	241	4.6
Benton	7,251	6,827	424	5.8	7,279	6,856	423	5.8	7,132	6,769	363	5.1
Camden	21,592	20,673	919	4.3	21,801	20,898	903	4.1	21,203	20,397	806	3.8
Carroll	3,941	3,744	197	5.0	3,953	3,756	197	5.0	3,963	3,793	170	4.3
Carter	2,284	2,171	113	4.9	2,242	2,119	123	5.5	2,238	2,145	93	4.2
Cedar	5,514	5,215	299	5.4	5,573	5,245	328	5.9	5,605	5,331	274	4.9
Chariton	3,149	3,010	139	4.4	3,241	3,092	149	4.6	3,137	3,002	135	4.3
Clark	2,966	2,804	162	5.5	2,902	2,728	174	6.0	2,995	2,860	135	4.5

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Crawford	9,862	9,354	508	5.2	9,878	9,346	532	5.4	9,683	9,245	438	4.5
Dade	3,126	2,984	142	4.5	3,246	3,090	156	4.8	3,130	2,990	140	4.5
Daviess	3,860	3,708	152	3.9	3,879	3,725	154	4.0	3,962	3,820	142	3.6
Dent	6,316	6,011	305	4.8	6,300	6,014	286	4.5	6,218	5,963	255	4.1
Douglas	4,819	4,565	254	5.3	4,946	4,686	260	5.3	4,791	4,574	217	4.5
Gasconade	7,184	6,891	293	4.1	7,138	6,829	309	4.3	7,174	6,913	261	3.6
Gentry	2,818	2,699	119	4.2	2,932	2,797	135	4.6	2,792	2,686	106	3.8
Grundy	3,815	3,614	201	5.3	3,937	3,729	208	5.3	3,781	3,624	157	4.2
Harrison	3,472	3,312	160	4.6	3,641	3,469	172	4.7	3,445	3,306	139	4.0
Henry	10,484	9,998	486	4.6	10,636	10,096	540	5.1	10,092	9,673	419	4.2
Hickory	2,872	2,657	215	7.5	2,923	2,717	206	7.0	2,741	2,555	186	6.8
Holt	1,857	1,775	82	4.4	1,911	1,803	108	5.7	1,813	1,736	77	4.2
Iron	3,927	3,693	234	6.0	3,870	3,606	264	6.8	3,870	3,679	191	4.9
Knox	1,327	1,253	74	5.6	1,365	1,290	75	5.5	1,364	1,304	60	4.4
Lawrence	16,683	15,871	812	4.9	16,958	16,082	876	5.2	16,331	15,609	722	4.4
Linn	5,940	5,657	283	4.8	5,999	5,702	297	5.0	5,844	5,589	255	4.4
Livingston	6,594	6,315	279	4.2	6,709	6,439	270	4.0	6,339	6,122	217	3.4
Macon	6,146	5,840	306	5.0	6,311	5,979	332	5.3	6,046	5,765	281	4.6
Madison	5,329	5,042	287	5.4	5,268	4,957	311	5.9	5,278	5,056	222	4.2
Maries	3,871	3,699	172	4.4	3,875	3,690	185	4.8	3,793	3,638	155	4.1
McDonald	9,016	8,520	496	5.5	8,839	8,258	581	6.6	8,894	8,438	456	5.1
Mercer	1,267	1,205	62	4.9	1,383	1,317	66	4.8	1,279	1,219	60	4.7
Miller	12,783	12,301	482	3.8	12,733	12,214	519	4.1	12,718	12,279	439	3.5
Monroe	3,610	3,442	168	4.7	3,695	3,516	179	4.8	3,628	3,480	148	4.1
Montgomery	5,759	5,538	221	3.8	5,796	5,555	241	4.2	5,754	5,553	201	3.5
Morgan	8,820	8,346	474	5.4	9,146	8,668	478	5.2	8,735	8,354	381	4.4
New Madrid	7,356	6,925	431	5.9	7,477	6,960	517	6.9	7,214	6,782	432	6.0
Oregon	3,460	3,286	174	5.0	3,366	3,173	193	5.7	3,387	3,230	157	4.6
Ozark	3,086	2,877	209	6.8	3,126	2,912	214	6.8	3,019	2,837	182	6.0
Pemiscot	5,599	5,218	381	6.8	5,602	5,170	432	7.7	5,692	5,333	359	6.3
Perry	9,843	9,496	347	3.5	9,894	9,537	357	3.6	9,623	9,302	321	3.3
Pike	6,939	6,592	347	5.0	7,006	6,649	357	5.1	6,852	6,573	279	4.1
Putnam	2,006	1,924	82	4.1	2,046	1,963	83	4.1	2,014	1,932	82	4.1
Reynolds	2,323	2,198	125	5.4	2,407	2,278	129	5.4	2,394	2,274	120	5.0
Ripley	4,552	4,277	275	6.0	4,542	4,241	301	6.6	4,494	4,255	239	5.3
St. Clair	3,973	3,756	217	5.5	4,056	3,846	210	5.2	3,832	3,648	184	4.8
Ste. Genevieve	9,987	9,622	365	3.7	9,996	9,626	370	3.7	9,742	9,412	330	3.4
Scotland	2,241	2,149	92	4.1	2,266	2,168	98	4.3	2,238	2,152	86	3.8
Shannon	2,842	2,666	176	6.2	2,884	2,697	187	6.5	2,705	2,577	128	4.7
Shelby	2,843	2,736	107	3.8	2,908	2,790	118	4.1	2,777	2,688	89	3.2
Stoddard	12,467	11,844	623	5.0	12,684	11,953	731	5.8	12,341	11,767	574	4.7
Stone	14,154	13,434	720	5.1	14,759	14,041	718	4.9	13,780	13,151	629	4.6
Sullivan	2,472	2,365	107	4.3	2,607	2,499	108	4.1	2,484	2,386	98	3.9
Texas	9,642	9,134	508	5.3	9,440	8,923	517	5.5	9,542	9,121	421	4.4
Vernon	9,207	8,803	404	4.4	9,350	8,916	434	4.6	8,605	8,224	381	4.4
Washington	9,851	9,349	502	5.1	9,657	9,130	527	5.5	9,728	9,290	438	4.5
Wayne	3,899	3,657	242	6.2	3,850	3,568	282	7.3	3,789	3,574	215	5.7
Worth	940	903	37	3.9	980	943	37	3.8	905	874	31	3.4
Wright	7,408	6,979	429	5.8	7,356	6,874	482	6.6	7,305	6,924	381	5.2

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Arnold	11,644	11,188	456	3.9	11,734	11,253	481	4.1	11,515	11,121	394	3.4
Ballwin	16,942	16,324	618	3.6	17,034	16,413	621	3.6	16,760	16,225	535	3.2
Belton	14,303	13,749	554	3.9	14,452	13,824	628	4.3	14,225	13,649	576	4.0
Blue Springs	33,118	31,747	1,371	4.1	33,235	31,773	1,462	4.4	32,589	31,485	1,104	3.4
Cape Girardeau	21,092	20,091	1,001	4.7	20,758	19,655	1,103	5.3	20,481	19,674	807	3.9
Chesterfield	26,236	25,179	1,057	4.0	26,370	25,316	1,054	4.0	25,867	25,026	841	3.3
Columbia	68,122	65,219	2,903	4.3	68,954	65,699	3,255	4.7	67,168	64,667	2,501	3.7
Ferguson	9,227	8,588	639	6.9	9,239	8,635	604	6.5	9,074	8,536	538	5.9
Florissant	29,747	28,155	1,592	5.4	29,886	28,308	1,578	5.3	29,313	27,984	1,329	4.5
Gladstone	14,751	14,116	635	4.3	14,853	14,144	709	4.8	14,545	14,001	544	3.7
Grandview	13,801	13,123	678	4.9	13,883	13,133	750	5.4	13,625	13,014	611	4.5
Hazelwood	13,718	13,048	670	4.9	13,817	13,119	698	5.1	13,490	12,969	521	3.9
Independence	61,466	58,507	2,959	4.8	61,685	58,555	3,130	5.1	60,606	58,023	2,583	4.3
Jefferson City	22,829	21,952	877	3.8	22,803	21,904	899	3.9	22,229	21,385	844	3.8
Joplin	26,295	25,103	1,192	4.5	26,477	25,226	1,251	4.7	25,998	24,964	1,034	4.0
Kansas City	288,780	275,734	13,046	4.5	289,784	276,069	13,715	4.7	284,865	273,464	11,401	4.0
Kirkwood	15,091	14,485	606	4.0	15,157	14,564	593	3.9	14,890	14,398	492	3.3
Lee's Summit	58,210	55,998	2,212	3.8	58,228	56,051	2,177	3.7	57,448	55,536	1,912	3.3
Liberty	16,374	15,680	694	4.2	16,508	15,710	798	4.8	16,121	15,551	570	3.5
Maryland Heights	17,030	16,336	694	4.1	17,103	16,425	678	4.0	16,829	16,237	592	3.5
Nixa	13,104	12,546	558	4.3	13,253	12,661	592	4.5	12,882	12,478	404	3.1
O'Fallon	56,184	54,176	2,008	3.6	56,511	54,520	1,991	3.5	55,475	53,854	1,621	2.9
Ozark	11,629	11,179	450	3.9	11,756	11,281	475	4.0	11,280	10,894	386	3.4
Raymore	13,700	13,159	541	3.9	13,792	13,231	561	4.1	12,356	11,910	446	3.6
Raytown	16,390	15,565	825	5.0	16,535	15,577	958	5.8	16,186	15,436	750	4.6
Rolla	9,036	8,560	476	5.3	8,822	8,311	511	5.8	8,726	8,339	387	4.4
St. Charles	41,364	39,629	1,735	4.2	41,677	39,881	1,796	4.3	40,846	39,393	1,453	3.6
St. Joseph	33,616	32,006	1,610	4.8	33,803	32,113	1,690	5.0	32,354	30,979	1,375	4.2
St. Peters	34,312	33,067	1,245	3.6	34,632	33,278	1,354	3.9	34,006	32,871	1,135	3.3
Sedalia	10,640	10,071	569	5.3	10,401	9,797	604	5.8	10,351	9,862	489	4.7
Springfield	90,414	86,401	4,013	4.4	91,302	87,185	4,117	4.5	87,480	84,154	3,326	3.8
University City	20,556	19,714	842	4.1	20,692	19,822	870	4.2	20,325	19,595	730	3.6
Warrensburg	9,729	9,257	472	4.9	9,741	9,176	565	5.8	9,532	9,129	403	4.2
Webster Groves	12,755	12,301	454	3.6	12,856	12,368	488	3.8	12,626	12,226	400	3.2
Wentzville	26,098	25,173	925	3.5	26,233	25,333	900	3.4	25,792	25,023	769	3.0
Wildwood	19,187	18,447	740	3.9	19,290	18,547	743	3.9	18,963	18,335	628	3.3

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

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